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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Cloete et al.
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For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING BIOFILM FORMATION
Examiner	:	Unknown
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application filed herewith as indicated below:

Applicants note that the filing fees are based on the claims as amended herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.